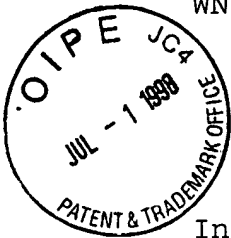


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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 1998, the applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to respond. If additional extensions of time are required for entry of this amendment, provisional petition therefore is hereby made. A check in the amount of \$400 is attached to satisfy the extension of time fee. If additional fees are required for the extension of time, or for any other reason, to gain entry of this amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the deficiency therefore to Attorney's Deposit Account 23-1951.

The applicant requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks below:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 28, and amend claims 10 and 11 as follows:

1 Claim 10 (three times amended). A semiconductor wafer,
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